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PREFACE.

My Dear Child,

Lover of your foul has here drawn up a few Prayers, in order to affist you in that great duty. Be fure that you do not omit, at least morning and evening, to present yourself upon your knees before God. You have mercies to pray for, and bleffings to praise God for. But take care that you do not mock God, drawing near with your lips, while your heart is far from him. God fees you, and knows your thoughts: therefore fee that you not only fpeak with your lips, but pray with your heart. And that you may not ask in vain, see that you forsake sin, and make it your endeavour to do what God has shewn you you ought: because God says, "The prayers of the wicked are an abomination unto the Lord." Ask then of God for the bleffings you want, in the name, and for the fake of Jesus Christ, and God will hear and answer you, and do more for you than you can either ask or think.

John Wesley.

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MORNING PRAYER.

LORD GOD Almighty, Father of angels and men, I praise and bless thy holy name for all thy goodness and loving kindness to me and all mankind. I bless thee for my creation, preservation, and all the bleffings of this life; but above all, for thy great love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ. I bless thee for preserving me in the night past, and bringing me safe to the beginning of a new day. Defend me in the same with thy mighty power, and grant that this day I fall into no fin, neither run into any kind of danger: but let all my doings be fo ordered by thy governance, that I may do always that which is righteous in thy fight, through Jesus Christ my Redeemer. Grant me such grace, that I may be able to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with a pure heart and mind to follow the steps of my gracious Redeemer. Keep me, I befeech thee, O Lord, from all things hurtful to my foul or body, and grant me thy pardon and peace, that, being cleanled from all my fins, I may ferve thee with a quiet mind, bring forth plenteoully the fruit of good works, and continue in the same unto my life's end, thro' Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

EVENING PRAYER.

A LMIGHTY God, who art the gracious preferver of all mankind, I defire now to offer unto thee my praise and thanksgivings, for all the blessings thou hast this day bestowed upon me. I confess, O my God, that I am unworthy of the least of all thy mercies; for I have gone astray like a lost sheep. I have followed too much the devices and the desires of my own heart. I have offended against against thy holy laws. I have left undone those things, which I ought to have done, and have done those things, which I ought not to have done; and there is no health in me. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon me a miserable offender. Spare me, O Lord, who now confess my faults unto thec. Enable me to bewail my manifold fins and offences, which I have from time to time most grievously committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty. Have mercy upon me, have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; for my Saviour Jesus Christ's sake, forgive me all that is past, and grant me thy grace, that I may ever hereafter serve and please thee, in newnels of life, to the honour and glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour. Take me under thy gracious care and keeping this night; fave and defend me from all dangers. Grant unto my body rest in my bed, and unto my soul rest in thyself; and be thou my God and my guide, my hope and my help, my joy and my comfort, now and for ever more, through Jesus Christ my Redeemer. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

MORNING PRAYER.

OTHOU Father of all mercies, and God of all goodness, I praise and bless thy name for thy mercies and favours unto me in the night past, and for bringing me safe to behold the light of a new day. Send down thy heavenly grace into my soul, that I may be enabled to worship thee, and serve thee as I ought to do. Enable me to believe in thee, to fear thee, and to love thee with all my heart, and mind, and soul and strength; that I may honour thy holy name and word, and serve thee truly, this and all the days of my life. Give me thy grace, that I may love all mankind as myself, and do unto all, as I would they should do unto me. Enable me to love and honour my parents, obey my superiors, and submit to all my teachers.

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Suffer me not to hurt any body by word or deed. Make me just and honest in all my dealings. Let me not bear any malice or hatred in my heart. Keep my hands from picking and stealing, my tongue from evil-speaking, lying, and slandering: keep my body in temperance, soberness, and chastity; that I may not covet any person's goods, but learn and labour to get my own living, and to do my duty in the state of life, wherein it shall please thee to place me. Direct me so to pass through things temporal, that I may not finally lose the things which are eternal, but at last be received into thy presence, where is sulness of joy, and be seated at thy right hand, where are pleasures for evermore, through Jesus Christ my Saviour. Amen.

Our Father. &c.

EVENING PRAYER.

LORD God, the gracious giver of all good things, I praise and adore thee for thy goodness, which has been so plentiful towards me an unworthy child of man. Thou hast, in thy mercy, not only preserved me this day from all dangers, but bestowed upon me all things needful, for which I defire entirely to praise thy fatherly goodness, and with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, to laud and magnify thy holy name. Bless then the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me praise his holy name; for the Lord is gracious, and his mercy is everlafting towards them that fear him. And now, Lord, I most humbly implore thy fatherly goodness to forgive me whatever has this day in my heart or life offended the eyes of thy glory. O Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the fins of the world, receive my prayer. Prevent me, O Lord, in all my doings for the time to come, and further me with thy continual help, that in all my thoughts, words, and works, I may continually glorify thy holy name. Grant me thy grace, that I may fo follow thy blefsed faints in all righteousness and holy living, that I may

I may at last come to be a partaker with them of glory everlasting. Do thou enable me, gracious Lord, to adorn thy gofpel in all holy conversation, and to do whatever I do to the glory of thy name. Cleanse the thoughts of my heart, by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that I may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name. Let thy fatherly hand be ever over me, and thy Holy Spirit ever be with me; and do thou so lead me in the knowledge and obedience of thy word, that in the end I may obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ my Lord. And now, O Lord, as the night is come upon me, and as I am ready to betake myfelf to rest, I desire to commit myself into thy protection, who neither sumberest nor sleepest, but hast still a watchful eye over me; O watch over me for good, that none of the evils I deserve may fall upon me. Preserve me from all terrors and dangers in the night. Remove my fin out of thy fight, and shew me the light of thy countenance, and refresh me with the fense of thy favour through Jesus Christ my Redeemer, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and praise for ever and ever. Amen,

Our Father, &c.

MORNING PRAYER.

O LORD God Almighty, fountain of all goodness, and Father of all mercies, I desire again
to bow my knee before thy holy Majesty, humbly
beseeching thee to accept my praise and thanksgivings, for thy mercies to me in the night season. I
laid me down and slept, and rose up again in safety;
for it was thou only, O Lord, that sustaineds me.
And now, O my soul, return unto thy rest. Look
upon me, O Lord, in thy rich mercy, and for thy
dear Son's sake be gracious unto my soul. Lighten
my darkness, I beseech thee, O Lord, and let the
day-spring from on high visit me. Enable me to
cast away all the works of darkness, and to put
upon me the armour of light, that I may be able to
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renounce the world, the flesh, and the devil; to keep thy holy will and commandments, and to walk in the same all the days of my life. Give me. O Lord, wisdom to know the things that belong to my peace, before I go hence and am no more feen. Graft in my heart the love of thy name, increase in me true religion, and nourish me with all goodness. Give me the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful. Teach me to ask and seek only fuch things, as shall please thee and profit my foul. Give me fuch a measure of thy grace, that I may run the way of thy commandments, obtain thy gracious promises, and be made a partaker of thy heavenly treasures. Pour down upon me the abundance of thy mercy. Give me more than I can either defire or deserve. O give me the increase of faith. hope, and love, and keep me ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead me to all things useful. Let thy grace always prevent and follow me, that I may be continually given to all good works, and may always glorify my Father, which is in heaven. These and every other bleffing for me, and for thy whole church, I humbly beg in the name, and for the sake of the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, &c.

Our Father, &c.

EVENING PRAYER.

OGOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, I most humbly beseech thee now to accept my sincere praise and thanksgiving, for all the blessings and mercies that I have enjoyed this day. It is thou, O Lord, alone, who hast preserved me from dangers. And from thy gracious bounty have I received all things needful to promote my present and eternal happiness. Not unto me, O Lord, not unto me, but unto thy name be the praise. O Lord, I am unworthy through my manifold sins to offer thee any sacrifice; yet as thy property is to have mercy and to forgive, I beseech thee to accept this my bounden duty, not dealing with me according to

my deserving, but after thy mercy and the merits of thy dear Son Jesus Christ. I confess unto thee, O my God, that I am tied and bound with the chain of my fins: yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose me. I have no power of myself to help myfelf; O do thou keep me by thy grace, both outwardly in my body, and inwardly in my foul, that I may be enabled to present both body and soul an holy and pleasing facrifice unto thee, through my redeemer Jesus Christ. Grant me, O my God, grace, that I may love what thou hast commanded. and earnestly desire what thou hast promised. Enable me, amidst the many changes of this world, to fix my heart constantly upon things above. May I both in heart and mind constantly thither ascend, whither my Saviour Jesus Christ is gone before, to prepare a place for me. Bring me up, O Lord, in thy fear and love. Keep me under the protection of thy good providence. Hide me under the shadow of thy wings: keep me from the evils of this world. and land me fafe at last on that blissful shore, where all is quietness and affurance for ever.

Into thy hands, O my God, I this night commend my foul and body. Give thy angels charge over me, and grant me fuch rest and sleep as may fit me for the duties of the following day. And, O my God, do thou prepare me for my last sleep in death, my departure out of this mortal state; that before I go hence, I may finish the work thou hast given me to do, and at last finish my course with into through Jesus Christ my Lord.

joy, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Our Father. &c.

MORNING PRAYER.

O THOU eternal fountain of all wisdom, whom I cannot see or know, but by the beams of thy own light, vouchfafe to manifest thyself to my soul, and teach me to know aright, thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. O blessed Sun of Righteousness, arise upon me with healing in thy wings, to scatter all the clouds of folly A 5 and

and ignorance that overspread my foul. Open my eyes to fee the wonderous things thy love has wrought. Suffer me not to remain in darkness concerning any thing that is needful for me to know, in order to my present peace, and my eternal glory. O Lord, incline mine ears to wisdom, and my heart to understanding, that I may follow on to know the Lord, and increase in the knowledge and love of God. Give me, O Lord, that highest learning, to know thee, and that best wisdom, to know myself. Command a bleffing on my studies and endeavours, and blefs me, and help me, Lord, in my learning all fuch things, as shall stand me instead, and do me good. Let my foul and body, and all their powers, be under thy conduct, and employed to thy glory. Shew me thy ways, O Lord, and lead me into truth, and whatever I am ignorant of, unto me let it be given to know the mysteries of thy kingdom; and let me count all things but dung and drofs, for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. Vouchfafe, O Lord, to keep me this day from all fin. Blefs my going out and coming in, now and for evermore. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

EVENING PRAYER.

MY heavenly Father, who tookest me out of my mother's womb, who wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breast, I have been preserved by thee ever since I was born: O go not from me in this my youth, but fend out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling place. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and enable me to walk in thy truth. O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy name; and give me understanding in the way of godliness. Lord I am young, and cannot discern between good and evil: O let me not go out of the way of thy commandments. Learn me true understanding and knowledge.

knowledge. Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee; for thou art my God. Let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into all the paths of righteousness. Let my study day and night be in thy word, that I may become wife unto falvation. Make thy word a light to my feet, and a lamp to my path; guide me here with thy counsel, and after that receive me into glory. Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O my God; but let thy loving-kindness and thy truth always preferve me. Give thy bleffing to me, and with thy favourable kindness defend me, as with a shield. Shew me the path of life, and enable me to walk therein, till I come into thy prefence, where is fulnels of joy, and to thy right hand, where are pleasures for evermore. As thou hast been pleased to preserve me this day, and hast bestowed upon me all things needful, I desire to bless thy name for the same. Take care of me this night, O Lord, and visit me with thy mercies. Preferve me, O Lord, from every thing hurtful, and let thy merciful arms for ever furround me, thro? Jesus Christ my Saviour. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

MORNING PRAYER.

LORD my God, I am taught by thy word, that I am by nature born in fin and a child of wrath, and that except I be born again, I cannot fee the kingdom of God. O Lord, do thou teach me the meaning of the new birth, that I a child of wrath may become a child of grace. Lord take away the veil from my heart, that I may know my finful nature. Make the remembrance of my finsgrievous unto me, and the burden of them intolerable. Lead me then to the fountain opened for fin and uncleanness, that I may there wash and be cleanled. Suffer me not to relt, till I find redemption in thy blood, even the forgiveness of all my fins. It has pleased thee, O Lord, to hide these things from the wife and prudent, and to reveal them unto babes. Reveal then, O Lord, thy love in my foul.

Let me taste and see how good and gracious thou art. Suffer a child to come unto thee, and forbid me not. I am unworthy; but receive me as thou didst the little children of old into thy gracious arms, and adopt me thine for ever. Shed abroad in my heart thy love, and fill me with all peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Let every thought, word and deed be henceforth to the glory of thy great name through Jesus Christ, and at last grant me an abundant entrance into thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Be thou with me, O Lord, this day, to bless and keep, guide and govern me, and let me be thine,

and only thine for ever. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

EVENING PRAYER.

THOU ever bleffed God, the author and giver of life, I defire with all humility to draw near unto thy gracious majesty, to offer up unto thee my evening facrifice of prayer and praise. Thou alone, O God, art worthy to be praised, and to be had in everlasting remembrance. Glory be to thee, O most adorable Lord God. Glory be to thy name for all thy mercies and goodness bestowed on me thy most unworthy fervant, in the day that is now past. Give me a due fense of all thy mercies, that my heart may be unfeignedly thankful, and grant me thy grace that I may shew forth thy praise not only with my lips but in my life. Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness. According to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offences. Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from all my sin. Turn thy face from all my fins, and put out all my misdeeds. Creata in me a clean heart, O my God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, neither withdraw thy loving kindness from me. Spare me, O Lord, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with me for ever. For the glory of thy name, turn from

me those evils that I have most righteously deferved. and enable me to walk before thee henceforth in holiness and righteousness to thy praise and glory. Let thy mercy and goodness follow me all the days of my life, and be thou my guide unto death, and my portion for ever. Give me thy grace, that I may duly confider my latter end and the fewnels of my days, that I may feriously apply my heart unto wisdom, and work out my salvation with fear and trembling, before the night of death cometh upon me, wherein no man can work. Enable me fo to live, that I may not only be looking but also longing for my Saviour's appearing: that when he shall come, I may also appear with him in glory. And now, O Lord my God, I beseech thee take me under thy protection this night, and preserve me from all evil. I will lay me down in peace and take my rest; for it is thou Lord only that makest me dwell in fafety. In thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded. These and all other mercies I humbly beg in the name of my mediator Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

MORNING PRAYER.

LMIGHTY and everlasting God, I bless thee that of thy infinite goodness, thou hast preserved me this night past, and brought me in safety Withdraw not, I humbly beseech to this morning. thee, thy protection from me, but take me under the care of thy providence this day. Watch over me with the eyes of thy mercy, direct my foul and body according to the rule of thy will, that I may pass this and all my days to thy glory. O Lord, I am but a child, and know not how to go out or come in; and I am in the midst of a finful world. Give therefore unto thy servant an understanding heart, that I may know and choose the good and abhor and shun that which is evil. According to thy mercy, think upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness. Make me to remember thee in the days of my youth, O learn me true wisdom, and let the law of thy mouth be dearer to me than thousands of gold and filver, and let my whole delight be therein. O let me be devoted to thee from my childhood. Keep out of my heart all love of the world, of riches, or any other created thing, and fill it with the love of God. Thou knowest how many and powerful are the enemies of my foul, that feek to destroy it, the flesh and the devil. O Lord help, O Lord fave, O Lord deliver me from them. Give me grace to renounce them all, and to keep thy holy will and commandments all the days. of my life. Shew me and make me what I must be before I can inherit thy kingdom. Teach me the truth as it is in Jesus. Save me from my own will, and let thine be done in me and by me. O make me thy child by adoption and grace. Renew me daily with thy holy Spirit, and guide me in all my ways till thou hast perfected me for thy heavenly kingdom. Make me dutiful to my parents, affectionate to my relations, obedient to my superiors, and loving towards all mankind. And grant that as I grow in stature, I may grow in wisdom and in thy favour, till thou shalt take me to thine everlasting kingdom, there to dwell with thee for ever and ever, through Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

EVENING PRAYER.

I Desire to offer unto thee, O Lord, my evening facrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all thy mercies bestowed upon me. I bless thee for my creation, preservation, and above all for my redemption by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I bless thee for bringing me safely to the conclusion of this day, and humbly implore the pardon of all the fins I have been guilty of, whether in thought, word, or deed. Have mercy upon me, O God, and do thou free me from all the fins I have committed, and deliver me from the punishment I have deserved. O thou blessed uide of my youth, give me thy grace to seek.

feek after thee in my early years, that thou mayel not be unmindful of me in the time of age. Keep me from the evil of the world, and carry me fafe through it to thy kingdom. Take care of me, and provide for me, and dispose of me in the world, as shall be most for thy glory and my good. Leave me not to myfelf, in the hands of my own counfel, but let me be taught of God. Take thou, O Lord, the gracious charge and guidance and government of me, and fix in my heart thy fear and love, and direct all my ways to please not myself but thee. O redeem me from the power of my fins by thy grace, and from the punishment of them by thy blood, and by both bring me to thy glory. I defire, O my God, to give up myfelf wholly to thee. I would be thine and only thine for ever. O my God, my Saviour, turn not away thy face from a poor child that feeks thee. Give me to know that I am nothing, and can do nothing of myself, and that if ever I am thine, I must be wholly indebted to thee for it. Let me be entirely devoted unto thee, and do thou make me obedient and faithful unto the end. Make me to remember thee in my bed, and think upon thee when I am waking: thou hast preserved me from the dangers of the day past, thou hast been my support ever fince I was born. Under the shadow of thy wings let me pass this night in comfort and peace. Keep. me both in body and foul, and give me fuch rest as. my body has need of. And grant, O Lord, that when I lay down my body in the grave, my foul may rise to life immortal, through the merits and intercession of thy dear Son my Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Almighty God, maker of all mankind, in whom we live, and move, and have our being, who makest the outgoings of the morning and the evening to rejoice, suffer me now to approach thy divine majesty with all reverence and godly fear.

I desire

I defire to adore thy facred name, who hast in thy goodness brought me in safety to behold the beginning of a new day and another fabbath. I bless thee who hast in love to my foul and for the glory of thy name, fet apart this day for holy uses, to engage me in thy service, wherein confists my honour and happiness. This is thy day, O Lord, enable me to rejoice and be glad in it. May I ever remember to keep it holy, not doing my own works, nor finding my own pleasure, nor speaking my own words: but so delight in thee, that thou mayest give me my heart's defire. Bless to me thy word, O most heavenly Father, and all the means of grace, that I may not use them in vain or o my own hurt, but for the instructing my mind, reforming my life, and the faving my foul. Save me from all hardness of heart and contempt of thy word; increase my love to it, and enable me to hear it meekly, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth fruit unto good living. Open my understanding to receive thy truth in the love thereof. Set it fo powerfully upon my heart, and root it so deep in my foul, that the fruits thereof may be feen in my life, to thy glory and praise. May I always so hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest thy word, that it may be a favour of life to my foul. O let me not offer vain oblations unto the Lord, drawing nigh with my lips, while my heart is far from thee. But do thou enable me to worship thee with holy worship, with joy and delight, with profit and pleasure. Fill me with a comfortable sense of thy presence, that I may serve thee with reverence and godly fear, to the comfort of my foul and the glory of thy name. O Lord God do thou clothe thy priests with righteousness, and let thy saints rejoice and fing. Break the bread of life to all our fouls, that we may eat and live for ever. O Lord, hear my prayers, and let my cry come unto thee. Do more and better for me than I can either defire or deferve, for the fake of my bleffed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all praise and glory, now and for ever. Amen. Our, Father, &c.

EVENING PRAYER for the LORD'S DAY!

M ERCIFUL God, permit me to pay thee, now?
my evening facrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for all the bleffings and favours to my body and foul, so freely bestowed and so long continued unto me. Thou hast dealt graciously with me, O Lord God, and halt been exceeding good and kind to me beyond all that I had reason to expect or am able to express. I bless thee, O Lord, for every help which I enjoy to the promoting my present and cternal good. I defire to ascribe all praise and glory to thee, to whom alone it is due. O Lord, I blefs thee that thy house is open to me, the bread of life offered me, the word of falvation preached, and thy Spirit striving with me. O suffer me not to receive thy grace in vain, nor let thy word be loft upon me. Do thou apply it to my heart, and fix it in my memory, that it may prove a bleffing to my foul. In mercy, O Lord, pass by all things which in thy pure and holy eyes have been amiss this day past; pardon my neglects, and the guilt of my mifdoings. And as I have heard how to walk and to please thee, O my God, help me to walk more worthy of the Lord unto all well-pleafing, that I may be built up in thy true fear and love, and in the right knowledge and faith of our Lord Jeius Christ. Be thou pleased to second every word of instruction that I have received, with the power of thy grace and holy Spirit! and above all, O bleffed God, do thou give me a heart filled with thy love, and lifted up in thy praise, and devoted to thy honour and glory all the days of my life. Take me, O Lord God, my Saviour, into thy gracious care and protection. Preserve me from all dangers in the night season. Let me lie down and sleep in thy arms, and when the trumpet shall found, and at last call me from the sleep of death, let me be caught up into the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so for ever be with the Lord. All these mercies, O my God, I most humbly ask, for the alone fake of Jesus Christ my Redeemer. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

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A Prayer for Relations, Friends, &c. to be used after Morning and Evening Prayer.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to bless my father and mother, and all my relations, with the fear of thy name. Bless them in their souls and bodies; perfect them in every good word and work, and be thou their guide unto death. Bless my friends, forgive my enemies; and grant unto all mankind the knowledge and love of thee. Have mercy upon all who are afflicted in mind, body, or estate. Give them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And receive them and me at last into thy blessed kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Grace before Meat.

O LORD, I befeech thee, give thy bleffing with what thy mercy has here provided me with, that whether I eat or drink, or whatfoever I do, I may do all to thy glory and praise, through Jesus Christ my Lord.

After Meats.

O LORD, my God, I bless thy holy name for this mercy, which I have now received from thy bounty and goodness. Feed now my soul with thy grace, that I may make it my meat and drink to do thy gracious will, through Jesus Christ my Saviour. Amen.

HYMNS for CHILDREN.

HYMNI,

A Thought on Judgment.

And answer in that day
For every vain, or idle thought,
And every word I say?

2 Yes,

- Shall shortly be made known, And I receive my just defert For all that I have done.
- 3 How careful then ought I to live, With what religious fear? Who fuch a strict account must give Of my behaviour here!
- Thou awful Judge of quick and dead,
 The watchful power bestow,
 So shall I to my ways take heed,
 To all I speak and do.
- J If now Thou standest at the door,
 Olet me feel Thee near,
 And make my peace with God, before
 I at thy bar appear.
- 6 My peace Thou hast already made, While hanging on the tree, My sins He on thy body laid, And punish'd them in Thee.
- 7 Ah, might I, Lord, the virtue prove
 Of thine atoning blood,
 And know, Thou ever liv'st above
 My advocate with God!

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8 Receive the answer of thy prayer,
The sense of sin forgiven,
And follow Thee with loving care,
And go in peace to heaven.

HYMN II.

- 1 WHEN, dear Lord, ah, tell us when Shall we be in knowledge men, Men in strength and constancy, Men of Cod, confirm'd in thee?
- 2 Childish now alas we are, Void of faith and watchful care, After all our teacher's pains, Little good in us remains.

- 3 Soon our best defires decay, As a cloud they pass away, Light receiv'd the serious thought, Soon, and easily forgot.
- 4 O how fickle is our mind, More inconstant than the wind, Suddenly our goodness fails, Levity again prevails.
- 5 Strong and fervent for an hour, Then we calt away our power, Lofe insensibly our zeal, Care for neither heaven nor hell.
- 6 Jefus, Lord, we cry to Thee, Help our foul's infirmity, Great unchangeable I AM, Make us evermore the same.
- 7 Plant in us thy constant mind, To thy cross our spirit bind, That we may no longer rove, Ground and stablish us in love.
- 8 Love that makes us creatures new, Only love can keep us true, Perfect love can cast out fin, Perfect love is God within.
- 9 God within our hearts reside, Then we shall in God abide, Always firm and faithful prove, Fixt in everlasting love.

HYMN III.

Against Idleness.

- I DLE boys and men are found Standing on the devil's ground, He will find them work to do, He will pay their wages too.
- Are they not of wisdom void, Those that saunter unemploy'd, Young or old, who fondly play, Their important time away?

- What a bold and foolish lye, When we hear a trifler cry, "I no other business have!" Has he not a soul to save?
- A Has he from his Lord above
 No one talent to improve?
 Let him go and muse on this,
 Sloth is the worst wickedness.
- 5 Sloth is the accurred root, Whence ten thousand evils shoot, Every vice and every fin Doth with idleness begin.
- 6 We by idlenels expose
 Our own souls to endless woes,
 We, whenever loitering thus,
 Tempt the devil to tempt us.
- 7 But suffice the season past That our time away we cast, Thoughtless and insensible, Dancing on the brink of hell.
- 8 Let us now to Jesus turn,
 For our mis-spent moments mourn,
 Let us in his Spirit's power
 Promise to stand still no more.
- 9 Jesus, help; to Thee we pray, Take the curfed root away, Idleness far off remove, Let us Thee, and labour love!
- Serve our Maker while we live, Use for God the talents given, Work on earth, and rest in heaven.

HYMN IV. Of Heaven.

WHERE shall true believers go,
When from the flesh they sly?
Glorious joys ordain'd to know,
They mount above the sky,
To that bright celestial place;
There they shall in raptures live,

More

More than tongue can e'er express.

Or heart can e'er conceive.

When they once are entered there,
Their mourning days are o'er,
Pain, and fin, and want and care,
And fighing is no more;
Subject then to no decay
Heavenly bodies they put on,
Swifter than the lightning's ray,
And brighter than the fun.

But their greatest happines,
Their highest joy, shall be
God their Saviour to posses,
To know, and love, and see:
With that beatists sight
Clorious extasy is given,
This is their supreme delight,
And makes an heaven of heaven.

4 Him beholding face to face,
To Him they glory give,
Bless his name. and sing his praise,
As long as God shall live,
While eternal ages roll,
Thus employ'd in heaven they are:
Lord, receive my happy soul
With all thy servants there!

HYMN V.

- I AMB of God, I fain would be A meek Follower of Thee, Gentle, tractable, and mild, Loving as a little Child!
- Simple, ignorant of Ill, Guided, by another's Will, Trusting Him for Heavenly Food, Casting all my Care on God.
- 3 Let me in Thy Footsteps tread, Be to all the Creatures dead, Dead to Pleasure, Wealth, and Praise, Poor, and humble all my days.

4 Prepossels

- Prepossess my tender Mind, Let me cast the World behind, All its Pomps and Pleasures vain Help me, Saviour, to disdain.
- 5 Thou my Better Portion art, Earth shall never share my Heart, I on all its Goods look down, I expect a Starry Crown.
- 6 I aspire to Things above,
 LORD, I give Thee all my Love,
 I will nothing know beside
 Jesus and Him Crucified.
- 7 Let the Potsherds of the Earth Boast their Virtue, Beauty, Birth! A poor, guilty Worm I am, Ransom'd by the Bleeding Lamb.

HYMN VI.

- Thou hast fav'd a Sinner lost,
 Thou hast spilt Thy precious Blood
 Me to make a Child of Gon.
- 2 What a Glorious Title This (Title to Eternal Bliss) Thou for me Thy Life hast given, Me to make an Heir of Heaven.
 - 30 enlarge my scanty Thought
 To conceive what Thou hast wrought,
 Raise my groveling Spirit up
 To my Heavenly Calling's Hope.
- 4 Greaten my contracted Mind,
 Saviour Thou of All Mankind;
 What in Man Thy Grace could move?
 O the Riches of Thy Love!
 Let Thy Love possess me whole,
 Let it take up all my Soul!
 True Magnificence impart,
 Purify, and fill my Heart.
 - 6 I despite all Earthly Things Offspring to the King of Kings,

God I for my Father claim, Jesus is my Brother's Name.

7 Heaven is Mine Inheritance, I shall foon remove from hence, As the Stars in Glory shine, Curist, and Gop, and All, is Mine.

HYMN VII.

- OVER of Little Children, Thee,
 O Jesus, we adore!
 Our kind, and loving Saviour be
 Both now and evermore.
- 2 O take us up into thine Arms,
 And we are truly bleft;
 Thy new-born Babes are fafe from Harms
 When lying on thy Breaft.
- 3 There let us ever, ever fleep,
 Strangers to Guilt and Care,
 Free from the World of Evil keep
 Our tender Spirits there.
- 5 Still as we grow in Years, in Grace
 And Wildom let us grow,
 But never leave thy dear Embrace,
 But never Evil know.
- Strong let us in thy Grace abide,
 But ignorant of Ill!
 In Malice, Subtlety, and Pride
 Let us be Children still.
- Mith them we feebly join
 T' extol the glorious King of Kings,
 The Majstey Divine!

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